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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent was filed on the invention entitled: FUEL INJECTORS WITH INTEGRAL FIBER OPTIC PRESSURE SENSORS AND ASSOCIATED COMPENSATION AND STATUS MONITORING DEVICES, U.S. Serial No. 10/668,056, Filing Date September 22, 2003; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of said application, including the claims as amended, and that the subject matter of those claims was a part of my invention, and was invented before I filed my original application herein identified for such invention; that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used before the invention thereof, or more than one year before this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year before this application; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application; that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by myself or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application in the United States, and has not been abandoned.

The undersigned further declares that the following is a list of inventor's certificates, patents, and/or patent applications in other countries corresponding to said application, including application number and date of filing:  
JP PATENT APP. EP 1015855 PATENT 11 MAY 2005. KR PATENT APP,

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the original application and all amendments and correspondence. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

And I hereby appoint James M. Deimen, Patent Office Registration No. 25504 as my attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. Please send all correspondence to James M. Deimen, 320 N. Main, Suite 300, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104, phone 994-5947.

I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the above-entitled invention described in the specification. I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention is listed below: no such person, concern or organization.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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